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The following is a summary of information on airfields and air activities in East Germany

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1. Aircraft Counts:
 Brandenburg-Briest: No aircraft on 1 November
 Briesen: 32 IL-28's on 2 November
 Brandenburg-Industriehafen: 65 to 75 IL-10's on 2 November
 Finow: Approximately 65 MIG-15/17's on 3 November
 Gross Doelln: 25 IL-28's on 29 October
 Jueterbog: At least 40 MIG-15/17's and 3 IL-28's on October
 Koethen: 35 MIG-17's on 27 October
 Neuruppin: 26 MIG-17's, 2 IL-28's and 4 Yak-14's on 29 October
 Oranienburg: 34 IL-28's and 2 LI-2's on 26 October
 Peenemuende: Approximately 50 MIG-15's on 1 November
 Rechlin-Laerz: At least 57 MIG-15's on 17 October.

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2. Air Activity:
 Since about 25 October, aircraft of the 24th Air Army have been engaged mostly in individual flights in the vicinity of the airfields and in individual night flights. At Jueterbog, air activity was conducted by 22 MIG-17's on 17 October and by 18 MIG-15's on 20 October.

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4. Personnel Movements:
 On 17 October, 700 officers, and men marched from Werder airfield to Werder railroad station. Sixty to seventy empty boxcars were observed at the railroad station at the same time. Approximately 1200 men, apparently three battalions of three companies each, marched from the railroad station to the airfield. The average age of the former group was 25, that of the latter 18 to 19. 1

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5. Railroad Fuel Shipments:

Gross Doelln: 13x 2-axle tank cars between 19 and 21 October

Jueterbog : eight tank cars with 32 cubic meters each and six with 22 cubic meters between 17 and 27 October.

6. VdA:

A KVP exercise involving aircraft was held in the Ahlbeck-Jaegerbrueck area between 19 and 21 October. ²

Comments:

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1. Signal or supply units of the headquarters of the 24th Air Army were presumably being rotated.
2. The exercise is presumably connected with the arrival of a VdA unit with Yak-11's at Tutow airfield on 15 October.

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